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1. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ORGANIZE A USEFUL SCHEDULE SHOULD THE GROUP DECIDE TO COME TO PARIS. WE STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT THE TIME OF THE PROPOSED VISIT IS THE TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY PERIOD IN FRANCE, WHEN MINISTRIES, FIRMS, AND FACTORIES ARE OPERATED BY SKELETON STAFFS. WE CANNOT THEREFORE GUARANTEE THAT MOST, OR INDEED ANY, OF THE MOST KNOWLEDGABLE PERSONS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH THEM.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE SEASONAL FACTOR, WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEES SHOULD BE ALERTED TO POSSIBLE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SENSITIVITY ABOUT BEING PUT IN THE POSITION OF SEEMING TO BE GIVING TESTIMONY TO THE CONGRESS, OR ANY FOREIGN LEGISLATURE. FOR THAT VERY REASON, FOR EXAMPLE, THE FRENCH FINANCE MINISTRY REFUSES TO RECEIVE VISITING GAO TEAMS. (ANY QUESTIONS THE GAO HAS MUST BE TRANSMITTED BY THE EMBASSY.) UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, ARRANGING MEETINGS ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS OR STUDIES MIGHT PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. IN ANY CASE, IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

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HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IN MIND, WE COULD OBTAIN THE ANSWERS PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL SO AS TO PERMIT A MORE INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE.

3. THE INTERESTS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT SECURITY WOULD SEEM TO CENTER ON THE NEW NATIONAL PACT FOR EMPLOYMENT, A RECENTLY ADOPTED CONTINUATION,

IN MODIFIED FORM, OF LAST YEARS SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM TO
CREATE JOBS, INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIPS, BY CUTTING
EMPLOYER SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES. APPOINTMENTS WITH
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WITH THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND
PARTICIPATION, AND THE EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION WHICH
COOPERATE IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND WITH SELECTED TRADE
UNIONS COULD BE SOUGHT. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PUBLIC
SERVICE EMPLOYMENT IS ASSIGNED A DELIBERATELY MINOR
ROLE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMS). OTHER APPOINTMENTS
ON BROADER ASPECTS OF EMPLOYMENT MATTERS COULD BE
SOUGHT WITH THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

4. THE TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR
STANDARDS OVERLAP THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF AT LEAST TWO

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MINISTRIES: LABOR AND INDUSTRY. THERE IS NO TRADE
ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AS SUCH, (ALTHOUGH THERE
IS INTEREST IN THE US PROGRAM), BUT THERE ARE VARIOUS
PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN DEPRESSED
AREAS. THERE IS A LARGE BODY OF LEGISLATION AND
PRACTICE ON WORKER PARTICIPATION.

5. THE INTERESTS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY WOULD APPEAR TO FALL MOSTLY WITHIN THE
JURISDICTION OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH
AND SOCIAL SECURITY. THE NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY
(WELFARE STATE) PROGRAMS, WHICH COVER ALMOST THE
ENTIRE POPULATION AND PROVIDE A SOCIAL FLOOR FOR FRENCH

SOCIETY, WOULD BE OF MAJOR INTEREST, INSOFAR AS WELFARE ISSUES ARE CONCERNED. THE ROLE OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS MINIMAL.

6. THE INTERESTS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT APPEAR TO FALL WITHIN THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY, THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, AND THE QUASI-OFFICIAL SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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7. ONCE A FIRM DECISION IS MADE ON THE VISIT, AND SPECIFIC DATES PROVIDED, WE WILL BEGIN TO TRY TO ARRANGE SUITABLE APPOINTMENTS. IN THAT CONNECTION, IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO HAVE THE NAMES AND SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

8. THE SPECIAL SUMMER RATES GIVEN THE EMBASSY AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL ARE FF 167.75 SINGLE AND FF 192.50 DOUBLE. (THE DOLLAR IS PRESENTLY AT ABOUT FF 4.55). CAR RENTAL FEES WILL VARY, BUT MODERATE USE IN TERMS OF HOURS AND MILES WILL RESULT IN A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$250 PER DAY PER VEHICLE. THE CHARGES FOR BUSES ARE ALSO VARIABLE, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND DISTANCES INVOLVED, BUT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$250 PER DAY FOR PARIS USE.
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